

# SENATE JOURNAL.

## FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Tex., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1907.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature met in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol in the city of Austin at 12 m., January 8, 1907, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal.

The Chair then announced the appointment of the following temporary officers: Clyde D. Smith, of Wichita county, Secretary; Clem H. Allen, of Travis county, Sergeant-at-Arms, and R. M. Gilmore, of Van Zandt county, Journal Clerk.

The Chair instructed the Secretary to call the roll of the hold-over Senators, the following answering to their names:

A. P. Barrett, of Fannin county, representing District No. 3, composed of the counties of Fannin and Lamar.

C. M. Chambers, of Red River county, representing District No. 2, composed of the counties of Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins and Delta.

Joseph Faust, of Comal county, representing District No. 21, composed of the counties of Gonzales, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Comal, Hays and Blanco.

G. W. Glasscock, of Williamson county, representing District No. 20, composed of the counties of Williamson, Travis, Burnet and Lampasas.

George B. Griggs, of Harris county, representing District No. 16, composed of the counties of Harris, Fort Bend and Waller.

Arch Grinnan, of Brown county, representing District No. 26, composed of the counties of Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Llano.

J. L. Harbison, of Grayson county, representing District No. 4, composed of the counties of Grayson and Cooke.

A. J. Harper, of Limestone county, representing District No. 12, composed of the counties of Limestone, Freestone, Robertson and Brazos.

B. F. Looney, of Hunt county, representing District No. 5, composed of the counties of Collin, Hunt and Rains.

McDonald Meachum, of Grimes county, representing District No. 15, com-

posed of the counties of Leon, Madison, Grimes, Montgomery, Walker, San Jacinto and Polk.

S. P. Skinner, of Ellis county, representing District No. 10, composed of the counties of Ellis, Johnson and Hill.

Emory C. Smith, of Denton county, representing District No. 31, composed of the counties of Denton, Wise and Montague.

C. C. Stokes, of Houston county, representing District No. 13 composed of the counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Houston, Angelina and Trinity.

Tom P. Stone, of McLennan county, representing District No. 11, composed of the counties of McLennan, Falls and Milam.

Absent.

A. S. Hawkins, of Taylor county, representing District No. 28, composed of the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Crane, Upton, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, Borden, Garza, Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford.

The roll of the Senators-elect was then called, the following answering to their names:

D. M. Alexander, of Parker county, representing District No. 30, composed of the counties of Tarrant, Parker, Hood and Somervell.

Charles L. Brachfield, of Rusk county, representing District No. 8, composed of the counties of Harrison, Rusk, Panola, Shelby and Gregg.

W. J. Greer, of Van Zandt county, representing District No. 7, composed of the counties of Wood, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Camp.

R. B. Green, of Bexar county, representing District No. 24, composed of the counties of Bexar, Bandera, Kendall, Kerr and Gillespie.

W. R. Holsey, of Navarro county, representing District No. 9, composed of the counties of Navarro, Henderson and Kaufman.

C. B. Hudspeth, of El Paso county, representing District No. 25, composed of the counties of Kimble, Menard,

Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Pecos, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, El Paso, Val Verde, Edwards, Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Reeves, Maverick and Mason.

Thomas W. Masterson, of Galveston county, representing District No. 17, composed of the counties of Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Matagorda and Wharton.

E. B. Mayfield, of Bosque county, representing District No. 27, composed of the counties of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton and Bosque.

W. O. Murray, of Wilson county, representing District No. 22, composed of the counties of Jackson, Calhoun, Victoria, DeWitt, Goliad, Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, Karnes, Wilson, Frio, Aransas and Atascosa.

D. A. Paulus, of Lavaca county, representing District No. 18, composed of the counties of Colorado, Lavaca, Fayette and Austin.

E. G. Senter, of Dallas county, representing District No. 6, composed of the counties of Dallas and Rockwall.

J. M. Terrell, of Morris county, representing District No. 1, composed of the counties of Bowie, Cass, Marion and Morris.

J. W. Veale, of Potter county, representing District No. 29, composed of the counties of Jack, Young, Throckmorton, Clay, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, King, Dickens, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Crosby, Childress, Hall, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmier, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Carson, Potter, Oldham, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hansford, Sherman and Dallam.

Q. U. Watson, of Lee county, representing District No. 19, composed of the counties of Washington, Burleson, Lee and Bastrop.

John G. Willacy, of San Patricio county, representing District No. 23, composed of the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Duval, Nueces, McMullen, San Patricio, Dimmit, La Salle.

#### Absent.

E. I. Kellie, of Jasper county, representing District No. 14, composed of the counties of Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Liberty, Hardin, Orange and Jefferson.

The Senators-elect then appeared en masse before the Secretary's stand and was administered the oath of office by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal.

Before administering the oath of office to the Senators-elect, the Lieutenant Governor stated that he had in his possession a certified list of the members-elect from the Secretary of State, which certificate took the place of the certificate of election.

The roll of the Senate was then called, the following Senators answering to their names:

#### Present—29.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Looney.	

#### Absent—2.

Hawkins.	Kellie.
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Prayer by Rev. H. M. Sears, as follows:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we come before Thee at this time to ask of Thee help for the duties that are now upon us. Give us richly of Thy spirit and presence that we may be prepared for every work; bless us with the forgiveness of our sins; may Thy rich grace be administered to our loved ones at home. Bless our great commonwealth, and may our people dwell in peace and great prosperity. Guide us to Thy glory and save us for Christ's sake. Amen."

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Willacy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the officers and employes hereafter designated are essential to the proper service of the Senate, and shall be appointed and elected and receive compensation as hereinafter provided, and shall continue until discharged by the same authority which elects or appoints them to the respective offices or employments to which they shall be elected or appointed: provided, that such employment shall not extend beyond the regular session.

2. That the Senate shall by ballot elect the following officers:

Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-

Arms who shall act as Clerk for Sergeant-at-Arms, Journal Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Assistant Enrolling Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Doorkeeper, Assistant Doorkeeper who shall be Assistant Postmaster, Chaplain; nine committee clerks, who shall be stenographers, all of whom shall be assigned by the President of the Senate to their respective duties; Clerk of the Finance Committee, Notarial Clerk. Each of such officers and employes shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of five (\$5) dollars per day.

3. The President of the Senate shall appoint the following officers and employes of the Senate, viz.: A Postmaster, who shall receive the sum of five (\$5) dollars per day; a Private Secretary, who shall receive the sum of five (\$5) dollars per day; five Pages, who shall receive the sum of two (\$2) dollars per day, and six porters, who shall receive the sum of two (\$2) dollars per day.

4. In presenting the names of the candidates of the various places to be filled by election, the Senator presenting a candidate shall write the name and residence of the candidate, together with his own name, on a slip of paper and send the same to the Secretary to be read, and nominating and seconding speeches shall be and are dispensed with.

5. That the Senate do now proceed to elect, by ballot, the officers which, by this resolution, it is required to elect.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senator Chambers offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Twenty-ninth Senate be adopted and be in force until changed by the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chair then announced that the election of officers, in accordance with the above resolution, was then in order.

Nominations for Secretary being in order, Clyde D. Smith, of Wichita county, was nominated for the place by Senator Veale, of Potter county. There were no other nominations.

Mr. Smith received 24 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Mr. Smith was given the oath of office.

The Chair appointed Senators Barrett, Holsey and Stokes as tellers.

Nominations for Assistant Secretary being in order, Senator Brachfield nominated B. H. Rosborough, of Harrison county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Rosborough received 27 votes and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms being in order, the following were placed in nomination:

C. H. Allen, of Travis county, by Senators Chambers, Willacy and Meachum.

R. T. Hume, of Erath county, by Senator Grinnan.

Senator Senter here moved that the action on these nominations be postponed till the last, for the reason that one Senator was absent.

The motion was adopted.

Nominations for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms being in order, Senator Harper nominated D. F. Hughes, of Limestone county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Hughes received 26 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Journal Clerk being in order, Senator Greer placed R. M. Gilmore, of Van Zandt county, in nomination.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Gilmore received 24 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Assistant Journal Clerk being in order, Senator Chambers nominated J. R. Johnson, of Red River county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Johnson received 27 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Calendar Clerk being in order, Senator Terrell nominated W. Z. Hayes, of Morris county.

No other nominations.

Mr. Hayes received 26 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Enrolling Clerk, Senator Smith nominated J. W. Bailey, of Denton county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Bailey received 27 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Assistant Enrolling Clerk being in order, Senator Masterson nominated Harry Johnston, of Harris county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Johnston received 28 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Engrossing Clerk, Senator Alexander nominated T. F. McClure, of Wise county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. McClure received 24 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Senator Senter nominated Jno. E. Davis, of Dallas county.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Davis received 26 votes and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Doorkeeper, Senator Watson nominated Ben F. Rogers.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Rogers received 26 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Assistant Doorkeeper, Senator Harbison nominated Mr. Faulkner.

There were no other nominations.

Mr. Faulkner received 27 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations being in order for Chaplain, Senator Looney nominated Rev. H. M. Sears.

There were no other nominations.

Rev. Sears received 27 votes, and was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Action here recurred on the nomination of Sergeant-at-Arms, the nominations being given above.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Mr. Allen received 18 votes and Mr. Hume received 11 votes.

Mr. Allen having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Senator Willacy then offered the following:

The following stenographers and committee clerks, also one notarial clerk and one clerk of Finance Committee, are hereby elected to fill the respective positions assigned to them:

Stenographer—Miss Fay Bolger.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Miss Grace Hannan.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Miss Beatrice Hearne.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Mrs. Hope Hawkins.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Miss Nellie Lowday.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Miss Mary McNair.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Mr. Wagner.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Mrs. Mabel Gazley.

Stenographer and Committee Clerk—Dennie Collins.

Finance Committee Clerk—S. H. Gardner.

Signed—Skinner, Meachum, Chambers, Terrell, Willacy, Harbison, Paulus, Brachfield, Looney, Barrett, Greer, Mayfield, Watson, Green, Alexander, Harper, Griggs, Holsey, Faust, Senter, Stone, Smith, Glasscock.

Senator Willacy moved that the above nominees be balloted on collectively, and the motion was adopted.

Senator Holsey here asked that the election of a notarial be postponed till the 15th inst, which was granted.

The result of the ballot was 26 votes in favor and none against.

Here the officers previously elected appeared before the Lieutenant-Governor's stand and were given the oath of office.

#### SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Looney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all employes of the Senate be and they are hereby required to report for duty at the Senate Chamber each day, Sundays excepted, not later than 8:30 a. m., and to remain in attendance on their respective duties until the business of the Senate is over for the day.

Senator Looney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all permanent supplies for the use of the Thirtieth Senate be purchased by the Sergeant-at-Arms on order previously made therefor by the Committee on Contingent Expenses; that the Sergeant-at-Arms shall keep an itemized account of all moneys expended by him on behalf of the Senate, showing to whom paid and for what purpose expended; and all stationery procured by him for the use of the Senate shall have no print of name, number or any other matter rendering the same unsuited for use by any subsequent Senate.

Senator Willacy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows: The Secretary shall place the names of all Senators on separate slips of paper, mix them well and draw from them one at a time. As names are drawn the respective Senators shall select their seats. Before said drawing begins all Senators shall retire behind the bar of the Senate.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Senators proceeded to draw for seats.

## APPOINTEES.

The Chair, Lieutenant-Governor Neal, here announced the appointment of the following employes, stating that same was done by direction of Lieutenant-Governor-elect Davidson:

Postmistress—Mrs. Annie Throckmorton Shirley, Collin county.

Private Secretary—R. J. Waldeck, DeWitt county.

Pages—Willie Corley, Limestone county; Stephen Darden Brown, Travis county; Marvin Smoot, DeWitt county; Lewis Ormond, \_\_\_\_\_ county; Jno. T. Wade, Johnson county.

Porters—L. S. Monroe, Travis county; Frank Brown, DeWitt county; Frank Kelley, Caldwell county; Will Bartley, Dallas county; Silvester Bright, Williamson County; Buttler White, Lavaca county.

## PRESIDENT PRO TEM.—ELECTION OF.

The Chair here announced the next order of business was the election of a President Pro Tem., whereupon Senator Chambers placed Senator Skinner, of Ellis county, in nomination.

Senators Smith and Glasscock seconded the nomination.

The Chair appointed Senators Barrett, Stokes and Holsey as tellers.

Senator Skinner was unanimously elected, and the Chair appointed Senators Chambers and Smith to escort him to the President's stand, where the constitutional oath was given him.

Senator Skinner, in a short and pleasant manner thanked the Senate for the honor bestowed upon him.

## NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Senator Willacy here moved that the Chair appoint two committees of three each to notify the Governor and House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion was adopted, and the committees are as follows:

To notify the Governor—Senators Green, Masterson and Alexander.

To notify the House—Senators Murray, Hudspeth and Willacy.

## ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Stone, the Senate adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal presiding.

Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Prayer by the Chaplain as follows:

"Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in Heaven and in earth, mercifully hear our prayers we offer now. Grant us out of Thy fullness the blessings we so much need. The obligations of another day, the duties of this hour, are upon us. We feel our need of strength and wisdom for the day. Graciously impart unto each of us as our needs are. Bless us with the grace of repentance for all of our sins and do Thou graciously forgive us for Christ's sake. Amen."

(See appendix for petitions and memorials.)

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

## OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Here Senator Kellie was announced present, he being absent on yesterday, and was administered the oath of office by Lieutenant Governor Neal.

## SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Hudspeth offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint Willard Jones of El Paso county as a page during the regular session at two dollars per day.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution of Senator Hudspeth by adding the name of Edward Underhill.